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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449, identifying information for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the item of information is enclosed.

The undersigned certifies under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) that each reference cited herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.


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Consideration of the cited information and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested. Should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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